

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/511,896 Confirmation No. : 6423  
First Named Inventor : Hideki MIYANISHI  
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Examiner : K. Singh  
  
Docket No. : 037297.55537US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Flexible Transfer Installation and Foodstuff Transfer  
System Provided with the Flexible Transfer Installation

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 28, 2007. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.